

# Emily Knick

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## Research Interests

**Broad:** Semantics and its interfaces.

**Narrow:** Tense, aspect, modality, and negation.

## Education

2023 - 2028 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, University of California, Santa Cruz  
Advisor: Roumyana Pancheva

2020 - 2023 **B.A. in Linguistics**, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Minors in Japanese and Psychology  
*Magna cum laude*, Commonwealth Honors College

## Summer Schools

2023 **Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute**, UMass Amherst

2022 **V-NYI #5 Summer School**, The NYI Global Institute of Cultural, Cognitive, and Linguistic Studies

## Presentations

### Talks

2025 **Knick, Emily.** *Future reference and covert modality in Khalkha Mongolian.* Talk at the 99<sup>th</sup> Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

### Posters

2024 Carpick, Ian, **Knick, Emily**, Boye-Lynn, Cal, Bennett, Ryan, and Rysling, Amanda. *Learned performance or auditory bias: carryover vs. anticipatory nasal coarticulation.* Poster at the Conference on Laboratory Phonology 19, Hanyang University.

2024 **Knick, Emily** and Rysling, Amanda. *Temporal stability and the online assignment of hierarchical prosodic structure.* Poster at the California Annual Meeting on Psycholinguistics 6, Stanford University.

## Undergraduate

- 2022 **Knick, Emily.** *Prevoicing loss and the [voice] contrast in the production of Tokyo Japanese plosives.* Poster at the 28<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference, UMass Amherst. Virtual Presentation.

## Research Positions

- 2024 **Graduate Student Researcher**, NSF Grant BCS-1917619, UC Santa Cruz  
PI: Roumyana Pancheva
- 2022 - 2023 **Research Assistant**, Cognitive Science of Language Lab, UMass Amherst  
PI: Brian Dillon
- 2021 - 2023 **(Co-)Lab Manager**, Xling Laboratories, UMass Amherst  
PIs: Brian Dillon, John Kingston, Shota Momma
- 2020 - 2023 **Research Assistant**, Phonetics Lab, UMass Amherst  
PI: John Kingston

## Teaching

- Winter 2025 **Semantics I**, UC Santa Cruz  
Instructor: Maziar Toosarvandani
- Fall 2024 **Phonetics I**, UC Santa Cruz  
Instructor: Grant McGuire
- Fall 2021 **Introduction to Phonetics**, UMass Amherst  
Instructor: John Kingston

## Honors & Awards

- 2023 - 2024 **Chancellor's Fellowship**, UC Santa Cruz
- 2023 - 2024 **Regents Fellowship**, UC Santa Cruz
- 2020 - 2023 **Departmental Honors (Linguistics)**, UMass Amherst
- 2020 - 2023 **Dean's List**, UMass Amherst
- 2020 **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** in Consulate-General of Japan in Boston's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest, College Intermediate Division

## Service

### At UCSC

- 2024 - **Co-Founder** (with Jonathan Paramore), SLUG Mentorship Program
- 2024 - **Co-Coordinator**, Semantics, Pragmatics, and Language Philosophy (SPLAP!) Reading Group
- 2024 **Co-Coordinator**, Speech and Sentence Processing Lab (s/lab)
- 2023 - **Member**, Events Committee

## **At UMass**

2023 **Volunteer**, LSA Summer Institute  
2021 - 2022 **Linguistics Student Ambassador**, UMass College of Humanities and Fine Arts  
2021 - 2022 **Dean's Advisory Board Representative**, UMass College of Humanities and Fine Arts

## **Skills**

### **Languages**

English (native)  
Japanese (intermediate)  
Spanish (reading)  
Khalkha Mongolian (research)

### **Technical Skills**

ΛT<sub>E</sub>X, MATLAB, PClbex, Praat, PsychoPy, Python, R